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In re Patent Application of: :  
Richard Howe :  
Serial No: 10/687,613 : Examiner: Semunegus  
Filed: October 20, 2003 : Art Unit: 3641  
For: HIGH PRESSURE SPRAY SYSTEM :

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated  
August 13, 2004. The above application should be changed as  
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

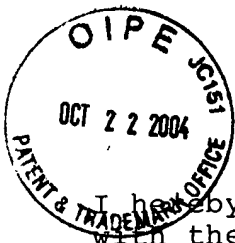
Amendments to Claim 1 and 3 are attached.

Cancel Claim 2.

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3 remain in the case. Claims 1 and 3 have  
been amended to more clearly define and claim the invention  
and to comply with the Examiner's objections, (35 U.S.C. §112).

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph,  
as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and  
distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards  
as the invention. Claim 1 has been amended to delete "type".  
It should be noted, however, that the cited reference,  
Page 1. [0018] also uses the word "type" to define a pump.



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